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TO TAIWAN TRANSPORTATION MACHINERY

HONG KONG PASS EXIM

REF: STATE 227708

- 1. COMMISSIONER, DEPT. OF COMMUNICATIONS, TAIWAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (TPG), ASSURED EMBOFF THAT KEELUNG HARBOR BUREAU ABLE TO UNDERTAKE TRUST AGREEMENT WHEREBY LEASE PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY INTO LOCAL BANK FOR CREDIT TO EATON. HE ALSO SAID TPG WLLING TO GUARANTEE HARBOR BUREAU'S PAYMENTS.
- 2. GENERAL MANAGER, TAIWAN TRANSPORTATION MACHINERY CORP., AGREEABLE TO DIRECT PAYMENTS BY HARBOR BUREAU INTO BANK FOR EATON'S CREDIT. HE SAID THERE WAS SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF US TELEX MACHINES TO TELEGRAPH BUREAU.
- 3. SINCE TPG CONTROLS TAIWAN'S HARBOR BUREAUS, NOT MINISTRY OF FINANCE, TPG WOULD BE NATURAL GUARANTOR. EMBASSY FORSEES NO DIFFICULTY WITH SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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